

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, claim 2 has been cancelled, while claims 1, 14, 16 and 18 have been amended to include the limitations of cancelled claim 2. In addition, the claims have been amended for clarity.

Applicant believes that the above changes answer the Examiner's objections to claims 2, 7, 9 and 13, and respectfully requests withdrawal thereof.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 6, 14, 16 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,097,866 to Frost et al. Applicant acknowledges that the Examiner has found claims 2-4, 7-13, 15 and 19-22 allowable over the prior art of record.

In view of the above changes, Applicant believes that the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. 102(b) rejection has been overcome.

Applicant believes that this application, containing claims 1, 3, 4, 6-16 and 18-22, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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